

**Library Databases vs. the Open Web Worksheet**

*Use Google**and the Academic Search Complete library database to search the topic* ***pet therapy*** *and compare the type of information found from each resource.*

1. **Search Google**
2. Go to Google at <http://www.google.com>.
3. Type **pet therapy** in the Google search box. Press the <**Enter**> key or click on the **Google Search** button to execute the search.



1. When the *Google Results* screen appears, **click on and briefly review the first 5 web sites**.
2. **Search for full-text articles in the Academic Search Complete database**
	* 1. Go to the Reynolds Libraries homepage at <http://library.reynolds.edu>.
		2. Mouse your mouse over **Quick Links** located near the upper right side of the screen. When the *Quick Links* menu appears, click on **Academic Search Complete**. If you are accessing the database from **off-campus**, you will be prompted to login with your **My Reynolds username and password**.



* + 1. When the Academic Search Complete search screen appears, type **pet therapy** in the search box. Also, limit your search to **Full text** articles published within the **last 5 years**. Press the <**Enter**> key or click on the **Search** button to execute the search.





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* + 1. When the articles search results screen appears, click on the **title of each** **of the first 5 articles links and briefly review the articles found**.
		2. When reviewing the articles click on **Cite** from the *Tools* menu on the right. Notice each citation style’s format. (e.g., APA, MLA, etc.)



1. **Compare results from Google & the Academic Search Complete database**

*Checkmark the correct answer for each of the following questions:*

1. Which resource includes a variety of search options to retrieve more relevant results?

[ ]  Google [ ]  Database [ ]  Both [ ]  Neither

1. Which resource includes ads?

[ ]  Google [ ]  Database [ ]  Both [ ]  Neither

1. Which resource retrieves more full-text journal and magazine articles?

[ ]  Google [ ]  Database [ ]  Both [ ]  Neither

1. Which resource is best for college level research?

[ ]  Google [ ]  Database [ ]  Both [ ]  Neither

1. Did any of the web pages you reviewed from your Google results feature an automatic citation tool like the *Cite* tool in Academic Search Complete?

 [ ]  Yes [ ]  No